

to depart from the Neutrality which he hath observed during the War. Though great endeavors have been used to obtain the consent of the Electoral College for the establishing the Toll desired by the King of Denmark at *Gleichen* on the *Elbe*, yet hitherto they have proved ineffectual; and it is believed the Electors will never consent to the establishment of that Toll.

*Strasburg, Febr. 28.* We are now pretty quiet again in these parts, and we hope we shall continue so for the French Troops march towards *Nancy*, there remaining only a Body of 8 or 9000 men, under the command of the *Sieur de Monclar*. Our Magistrates upon the alarm they had that the French King was marching this way, had such thoughts of breaking down their Bridge, and lighting the Redoubts which guards it; for that they believed, in case the French attack this City, those Forts would be soon mastered by them, and consequently the Bridge would be in their power; or if they were not besieged, they thought they had now a good opportunity of securing their Neutrality for the future, by breaking down the said Bridge. However the thing was never absolutely resolved, and it's likely now the danger is over it will not. The Imperial Troops which are quartered in *Subbia* and *Franconia*, have, as we are informed, orders to march, but hitherto we do not hear that they move; and it's most probable now the French have turned their designs another way, they will not make so much haste into the Field, where they will not be able to subsist, till the season be more advanced. However the Prince *Baden*, who is now at *Wormes*, and commands the Imperial Troops in the absence of the Duke of *Lorraine*, is disposing things in order to the opening the Campaign.

*Cologne, March 4.* The French Army being fallen into *Flanders*, and consequently the Prince of *Orange* being employed with his on that side, to have an eye upon the Enemies motions, the Country people in these parts, and especially the Inhabitants of the Country of *Fuliers*, are full of apprehension that the *Sieur Calvo*, Governor of *Maebrick*, will take this opportunity to visit them with parties of that Garrison. The Duke of *Neuburg*, it's said, is endeavouring to secure his Countreys all he can, by drawing his Troops together, and joining with them of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which are quartered in the Country of *Cleves*, and with those of the Duke of *Zell*. The Burghers of this City have had a meeting concerning the 40000 Crowns, to be paid by the Emperors order to the Duke of *Neuburg*, and have consented thereunto, to free themselves by the ill consequences which their refusal might have had. From *Vienna* they write, that though the Duke of *Lorraine* was not perfectly recovered of his late fall at *Philipsburg*, having still a soreness in his foot, yet that his Highness was resolved to part the 28 or 29 instant from *Neustadt* to the Army, which he will make all the haste possible to bring into the Field. We had two days since a report, that the *Sieur de Mopfal*, Governor of *Charlemont*, had besieged the Castle of *Charlemont* on the *Meuse* with 8000 men; but since we hear no more of it, so that we doubt the truth thereof.

*Amstelredam, March 8.* We have letters from *Amstredam* of the 28 instant, which give us an account, that the French press the Siege of *Ghent* very closely; that the Inhabitants made a pretty good de-

ference, but that it could not possibly be expected they should hold out long; that at *Amstredam* they were preparing their Bridge over the *Skelde*, which the Prince of *Orange* purposes to pass as to-morrow, and to post himself in the Country of *Waes*. The account we had of the Castle of *Charlemont* being besieged, proves a mistake.

*Newport, March 10.* Here is news in Town, that *Ghent* capitulated yesterday, and that the French King was to enter the same as this day.

*Weymouth, March 4.* The *May Flower* of this Port, *James Lattimer* Master, that came from *Croftique* on Wednesday last, arrived here on Saturday, the Master reports, that on Friday last at noon (half Chancel over the *Lizard* bearing North and by West) he met with a Fleet that came from *Lisbon*, and spake with one of them, being a Ketch, which belonged to *London*, the Master whereof told him, that there were in the said Fleet four English Ships more, and that all the rest were Dutch, being in all about 20 Sail that on Saturday last in the morning, he came up with five Dutch Men of War and one Fireship betwixt *Lime* and *Toppeham*, plying away to the Westward.

*Portsmouth, March 5.* Yesterday morning sailed from *Cowes Road* the *Hamshire* Frigate to the Westward the same day the Squadron of Dutch Men of War under the command of the *Sieur Everzen*, set sail being bound for *Cadix*, with several Merchantme under their Convoy. The *Rupert*, *Mary*, and *Phenix* Frigates, ride at *Spinhead* with their Fore-top sail loose; it's said they will sail as this day for *Portsmouth*.

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Out out of the *Podtry*, the 2d instant, a little white Dog long haired, with two red eass of pale red, with three red spots, one on the top of his head, one on his left side another on his rump; with a collar of three silver bells. Whoever shall bring him to Mr Lucas at the White Lion in *Epworth*, shall have Ten shillings Reward.